

Life Membership Given To Mrs. Shaw

A social evening was held by the Women's Institute on Saturday in the White Rock hotel for the purpose of making a presentation to Mrs. A. Shaw, who had been president of the local institute for the past six years.

A programme had been arranged which consisted of a solo by Mrs. M. G. Russell, "Keep The Home Fires Burning," followed by a recitation "Old Mother Hubbard" by Sergt. Perry. A recitation by Skippy Angus "When the Minister Comes to Tea". Selections on the piano by Miss Margaret Grant. An aerobic turn by Valencia Hume. Step dancing by Wanda Weston and a solo by Mrs. W. W. Woodie. All performers were given accolades.

Following the programme Mrs. Higgins, the president, called on Mrs. G. M. Thrift, who was a charter member thirteen years ago and third president of the local institute, to make the presentation. Mrs. Thrift before giving the

Life Membership Pin to Mrs. Shaw spoke of the valuable services Mrs. Shaw had rendered to the institute, who had always been willing to help in whatever way she could. Mrs. Shaw in reply said, thanking them for the gift said it was through Mrs. Thrift she had joined the organization and felt it was her life's work.

In speaking of the length of time he had known Mrs. Shaw, Reeve Brown said she was a good citizen of Surrey, and had filled her place with distinction. When called on to handle the distribution of Ratton books her work had been 100% good. Mr. W. C. Frank also spoke in eulogistic terms and thanked the ladies for the invitation to be present on this occasion and wished the institute every success.

Community singing with Mrs. Baker at the piano preceded the supper which was laid on one long table decorated with flowers, down the centre of the room.

Ottawa Letter

TOM REID, M. P.

Last week's session concluded the debate on the Budget the vote taking place on Thursday night with the House extending its sitting until midnight before the final vote was counted. Three votes in all were recorded, the first being on the Sub-Amendment of the Social Credit Party, followed by the Amendment of the C. C. F. for Nationalization of Banks and Financial Institutions was recorded and finally the vote on the main Motion. The vote on the Budget did not mean the end of discussions on this subject as the items of this have to be passed, and which items will bring forth considerable debate and before they are finally accepted by the House.

Only one speech has been heard so far on the Beer Question and that by a member who is in the Hotel business. It will be interesting to note how this question will be handled when the items in the Budget dealing with Increases of Taxation on Beers, Wines and Spirits are before the Members.

During the week the Minister of Finance, Hon. Mr. Isley, made a speech in support of the Wartime Restrictions in effect now, pointing out the very great dangers facing us in Canada if once inflation ever gets going. Canada he declared had done well so far in controlling the rise of prices and he urged Members of the House to support the Administration so that inflation would not get away from us.

In the discussion regarding the great Aluminum Power Company at Shipshaw, the Minister of Munitions and Supply, Hon. Mr. Howe, stated that previous to the outbreak of war, the Aluminum Company of Canada had been producing 100 million pounds of aluminum per year. In 1933 this had been increased to 200 million pounds. The total demands in 1941 were 1,623,500,000 pounds. Canada supplied all the Allied Countries with aluminum, including the United States, and the country had just \$48,500,000 as advance payments for purchases of Aluminum. Great Britain (and Australia also made advance payments so as to help finance the great Power Project at Shipshaw, the investment of which in plant and facilities cost 117 million.

By the time this is read we will have heard the Hon. Anthony Eden, who speaks to the Members of the House of Commons and Members of the Senate on Thursday, April 1st.

NOTICE

Members of the Women's Division, White Rock A.R.P. are advised that the next regular meeting will not be held until Tuesday, April 13th, at 8 p.m. in the White Rock hotel, at which time Sergt. E. J. Perry, R.C.A.M.C. will give an interesting address. All members and friends kindly invited to attend.

LAND SLIDE FOR PROTESTANT HOME

(The Sun, Vancouver)

All of the \$203 estate of Robert McBride, retired janitor of 3675 Knight road, who died January 11, goes to the Loyal Protestant Home for Children, New Westminster, according to the will filed on Monday in Supreme Court for probate.

Each For All And All For Each

In our two previous letters we gave you an extract from a letter of Alex. Walker, Dominion President of the Legion, also seven reasons why you are still standing on the side line should join up with the Legion. Perhaps you have given a little thought and are considering joining up with the Legion with comrades of the Great War where unity with the boys was a first consideration and proved that in unity there was strength.

The Legion has been asked whether the burden is heavy for the work it is doing. It is not a burden it is a service to a comrade and brother. We are helping with a service the Legion is ready

to give all Veterans.

Here is a combination that has no equal, the Service button and Legion badge, and many more Veterans should be wearing them. Your membership in the Legion is your faith in an organization that extends the helping hand to all Veterans and dependents.

(The Legion is essentially a service organization rendering service to ex-service men and women and their dependents. Membership is drawn from all branches of the services. Army, Navy, Air Force and Nursing Service.)

To help the ex-service man and men of this war the Legion has adopted the policy of the open door and is worthy of your membership. Join Now!

W. A. HAS BUSY AFTERNOON

Many interesting discussions formed part of the regular meeting of Holy Trinity W. A. on Thursday afternoon, March 18th, giving evidence of the members' interest in community affairs as well as those just parochial of diocesan.

The meeting was opened with the singing of a Lenten hymn and Litany and Prayers, following which a reading of the Bible was given by Mrs. Baylis. G. Miller read some very interesting extracts from the new Study Book which covers a new field of Evangelical Ministry endeavours. The president, Miss D. Crane, called for the minutes of the previous meeting which were read by Mrs. A. K. Westland and the treasurer's report given by Mrs. E. V. Haraway.

Mrs. A. G. Phillips gave a detailed and comprehensive report of the Diocesan Annual Meeting held in Vancouver on February 25th and 26th, after which Mrs. W. R. Jeffcott gave a general review of her impressions of the same meeting at which those two members were the local representatives.

Miss Crane reported for Social service and at the unanimous vote of the meeting Mrs. H. W. Meach was elected Social Service secretary.

The members were once again asked to support the work of the Junior's and to this end a Tea is

being held at the Rectory Wednesday, April 7th, to raise funds for sending some of the young members of the Auxiliary to participate in the Junior Rally which is being held at Christchurch Cathedral on April 24th.

Members decided to purchase a Pont Lot for the Little Helpers to be placed in the church.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next meeting will be held in the Parish hall on Thursday, April 15th, at 2.30.

A FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell presentation was made, previous to leaving for Vancouver, to Mr. Dick Wood and his sister, Mrs. Willis, on Saturday night in the Army and Navy hall. Mr. Wood received a cigarette case with the cross of the Army and Navy, while Mrs. Willis was made a gift of a pocket book from the Auxiliary. Cards and dancing were pleasantly enjoyed by those who were present.

Jimmy Currie was taken to the Royal Columbian hospital Monday night with a serious case of pneumonia.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. O'Neill on Thursday.

GUIDES ASSOCIATION HOLD ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 7TH

An executive meeting of the White Rock Guides Association was held on March 24th, at the home of the president, Mrs. Angus.

Plans were made for the annual meeting to be held in the Pier rooms on the evening of Wednesday, April 7th, at 8 p.m. All parents of the Guides are asked to make an effort to be present and a special invitation is extended to the W. A. of the Canadian Legion who were the sponsors of the Girl Guide movement in White Rock.

VIMY DAY

April 9th is known as Vimy Day, and it is at Vimy that the Great Memorial was erected by Canada in honor of her heroic dead.

It has been stated the Memorial had been destroyed by the Germans when they took France in this present war, and on March 1942 says Sir Fabian Ware, the Memorial is still intact.

Canada's part of Vimy consists of 240 acres. Maple Road leading to the Memorial is two and a half miles long and lined on each side by maple trees brought from Canada. The Memorial is 137 feet high and contains 11,500 names.

BLOOD DONORS WANTED

A blood donors group sponsored by the Board of Trade is being made up to go into the clinic in Vancouver on Wednesday, April 21st, leaving here from the Post office by bus at 6 pm.

Those wanting to help this way are asked to leave their names with C. W. Amos and get a diet sheet. Both men and women are needed for the blood donors group.

The regular monthly meeting of the W. A. Canadian Legion will be held in the Legion hall, April 6th, at 2 p.m. Will all members please make an effort to attend.

NEW DIRECTORS



CLARENCE WALLACE
The Crown Life Insurance Company announces the appointment of two new directors, Mr. Clarence Wallace, of Vancouver, and Mr. George Braden, of Toronto. Mr. Wallace is president of the Burrard Dry Wall Co., of the Wallace Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co., and of the Canada Cycle and Motor Co., of Vancouver. Mr. Braden is president of Small Arms Limited, Toronto, and of Joseph Chouquette Co., Limited, St. John, Quebec.

Spring And Your Victory Garden

By Queerco

Lift one to Spring—the jolly old thing!
—Though she's really not quite up-to-date—
Let's dig and let's delve; let's whittle and sing.
—And let's forget not to plant the potato!

Hear the snap—sing—as it should do in Spring:
See the bugs get 'em in shape for their jump—
But while old Spring's king; let the bells go long-ding!
—And forget not to plant a few cabbage.

The birds on the wing, hail the coming of Spring.
And gardeners carry seeds in their jeans—
Seeds of this kind and that—of every old thing—
—While we plant some peas and some beans—o

The weather-will soon cast cloud in the offing
And try to look wise as old Plato.
What pictures they paint; what nice songs they sing!
—Huz brother, forget not the tomato.

The busy bees hum—and the cussed things sting;
—They do and without begging your pardon—
But let them remind us of our duty this Spring;
—That of planting a Victory garden.

So lift one to Spring—it's really the thing.
Get "het" up, though your arduous garden.
You'll help win the war by using this Spring.
To plant a vegetable, Victory Garden.

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THAT VICTORY GARDEN

Mary, Mary, quite contrary, how does your garden grow? Well, it is up to us to do better than Mary did. We are being admonished right and left to grow a Victory garden, and even Queerens has burst out poetical on the subject. The Youth Federation has taken up the matter of farm labour by trying to enlist High School students in volunteering to help on the farms, a meeting is being held tonight in the White Rock hotel to which the public is invited, to induce not only students but all those who can to help in the farm labour shortage.

But it is up to those who cannot go out on the farms to do their best in trying to raise a garden close at hand, no matter how small the plot is, if taken care of it will relieve the food situation. We are soon to have meat added to the ration list, and a good garden will help take the place of less meat. You know how nice it is to bring in fresh vegetables that you have grown yourself, they always seem to taste different that's because they are used right away and not waiting in the stores for the customer to come and buy.

Get out the spade and dig up a plot of ground and plant a garden, potatoes are not very plentiful and may not be any more so next winter, so grow what you can to help out that situation, of course, there are other vegetables, but what you can grow yourself will help towards relieving any shortage there may be next winter.

V for vegetables, V for variety and V for Victory.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Abbott and Mr. Rupert Harris, Campbell son David have moved to Surrey River road, was in White Rock Centre in order that Mr. Abbott for a few days, furlough this past week. He has been in England for a couple of years.

Celebrating his second birthday on April 1st, little Kenneth, son of Mrs. H. Rehnbj, Pimbley street, in England over three years in the R.C.A.F. has been transferred back to Canada, for further training. Mother, Mrs. M. Walker, both of He will be located at Moncton Vancouver. Four generations of He landed some six days ago, and the same family. Mr. Rehnbj is expected at his home any day overseas with the ordnance corps, a White Rock.



For the duration electrical extensions, except for war and essential purposes, are out.

We can't win this war and do the fighting in half measures. That's why all available copper is going into war production instead of civilian extensions for electrical service.

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Theatre News

The week begins with *Women of the Year*, a comedy drama. In which a sports scribe and a sob sister battle and call a truce when they fall in love. With Spencer Tracy, Katherine Hepburn and Fay Bainter.

Also a *Variety of Short Subjects*. The week is concluded with *Pardon My Barong*, a comedy. The funster pair steal a bus in New York to transport a yachtman playboy to the west coast and from there on they pun and mimic cross-country ending up in the South Seas. With Abbott and Costello, Virginia Bruce and Robert Paige.

Also *Maisie Gets Her Man*, a comedy drama. A country boy comes to the city to become a vaudeville entertainer, flops and becomes involved in a swindle racket, only to be rescued by Maisie. With Ann Sothern, Red Skelton, Donald Meek and Allen Jenkins.

Jack Higgins, R.C.N. is home on furlough.

We are always glad to receive social items, coming and goings of friends or relatives. Drop in to the Sun office and tell us about them.

On Wednesday a delightful social afternoon was held at the home of Mrs. Nelson, of Victoria avenue, when fifteen members of the W. A. C. of the United Church met. This circle meets every month and a silver collection is taken to go towards buying material for the coming lazar. An enjoyable lunch wound up the meeting.

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A BRITISH RAILWAYWOMAN ENJOYS HER JOB

Picture shows: Miss Mary Harrison, first woman to work as Railway Guard for the London Midland and Scottish Railway, London District. She is flagging away the 429 Upminster-Romford local and seems to be enjoying her job. Before the war she worked in a factory. She is one of the many hundreds of British women who are manning the railways in the place of men released for the fighting service.

NEXT A.R.P. MEETING

April 5th, the next regular A.R.P. Due to there being a special meeting has been postponed until meeting of the Legion on Monday, Monday, April 12th.

C.P.R. FORCES WIN BATTLE OF ELEMENTS



Huge snowdrifts lining the Canadian Pacific Railway's right-of-way from one end of Canada to the other stood as victorious monuments to the company's courageous maintenance men, train crews and other ranks, who for the better part of a month battled one of the most sustained and severe blizzards that ever played havoc with Canadian transportation. And they kept the lines clear.

The storm attacked the company's transportation facilities with blitz-like fury, piling tons of snow over its vital steel highways, sheathing its telegraph wires with ice to the thickness of a man's wrist, snapping poles and hurling an icy challenge to Canadian Pacific forces who literally "dared Nature to do its worst."

The situation would have been bad enough under normal traffic conditions. The Canadian Pacific, however, was engaged in handling the heaviest volume of traffic in its history—more than double the amount carried by the railway in 1939. This, coupled with limitations on manpower, placed an added burden on the company's resources.

Snow-plows powered by three, sometimes four, powerful locomotives made almost continuous assaults at the mountainous snowdrifts that reached particularly appalling dimensions in Ontario and Quebec where the above scenes were photographed. Other blizzard-borne "greenland" attacked the railway in the form of ice that sheathed engines, coaches, switches and rails; driving snow

that reduced visibility to zero, stymied turn-tables, hampered yard operations and even froze coal in the chutes.

Time and again rails would be again blocked by the driving snow. With few exceptions the trains were kept moving. Passengers accepted the situation in fine spirit and were full of praise for the company's tireless personnel and their efforts to keep the lines clear.

Above scenes show how the railway's powerful plows bucked the immense drifts and how the snow was loaded onto cars for disposal. Engine crews attend bearded the railway in the form of ice that sheathed engines, coaches, switches and rails; driving snow

Church News

ANGLICAN CHURCH
Holy Trinity Church
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Rev. W. R. Jelfcott, Vicar
8:30 a.m. Holy Communion
11:15 a.m. Matins and Sermon
7:30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon
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7:30 p.m. Gospel Service
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THE CHILDREN STILL PLAY IN MALTA

(By Hartmann in Britain)

In Malta there is no electric light, very little horsepower, and most of the shelters are in darkness. But when the all-clear sounds after a raid, the children come pouring out of the shelters by hundreds, shouting and dancing as if led by the Pied Piper.

Between raids, children are most in evidence in some places than grown-ups. They play mysterious games among the ruins of what were once churches or squares of homes. They have long ago lost what idea they may have possessed, but in the process they seem also to have lost a child's natural dread of noise and violence. The whole

time I was there I never saw or heard a child cry. The approach of hostile aircraft is signalled from a conspicuous place by a red flag where it can be seen all over the harbor. It's the warning for those who do not take cover when the sirens sound, and it means that attack is imminent.

In the labyrinth of narrow streets and the shells of buildings, it is impossible for everybody to see this red flag, and accordingly an organization has come into existence to relay the warning everywhere. This is in the hands of boys who have erected little wooden masts at points of vantage from where they can be seen by the maximum number of people in that neighborhood. It is an entirely voluntary service. These children stick to their posts throughout an attack, crouched among the debris, hoping to be the first to hold the signal that will release all the other children back into the air and sunlight.

Sometimes in the evening I used to go to one of the shelters in Valletta. It was a tunnel of wide stone that went down to the sea a long way under the city. There were tiers of bunks along the walls and on the steps, and on the banks were hundreds of people clustered in little family groups. Two or three paraffin lamps that hung at intervals from the roof were the only illumination.

Some distance down the tunnel there was an altar, and round it on the bare stones sat forty or fifty quite small children. An older girl of about twelve slipped out of the shadows and began to recite the rosary. At each period the children responded. The adults sat in the shadows, listening with the lamp just touching a face or a pair of folded hands, like a canvas by Rembrandt.

Well, it went on, and on, a rhythm of voices like the swaying of a pendulum. Or perhaps it was like a flowing river that carried us all into another dimension from where the occasional thunders of bombs and the distant roar of the barrage sounded unreal and meaningless. In the shadowed place round me there was only peace.

A tiny creature of about, three, who had apparently decided she'd had enough, set off alone up the ladder and climbed into bed. The little priestess rang the bell, and the children's voices stopped. Then they sang a hymn, and everybody settled down for the night.

I sat one day on the parapet that overlooks the main street. Here I was joined by a lady of about nine, three tiny boys and a baby girl. We sat in a row in the sunshine and talked. They had an uncle who had been serving a board a battleship in the eastern Mediterranean. He had just been killed. I said I was very sorry. But the little girl said that he'd been killed fighting against the Italians, and so they were proud.

While we talked the red flag suddenly appeared at a little mast quite near. The smallest boy pointed at it. He was about four. I lifted him down, and they trotted off hand in hand to the nearest shelter quite unconcerned. As we parted, they said "Good-bye," which, as a Maltese word means "Strength be with you."

GEMS OF THOUGHT USES OF ADVERSITY

It is only when the cold season comes that we know the pine and express to be evergreen.

—Chinese.

"Many secrets of religion are not perceived till they be felt, and are not felt but in the day of a great calamity."

—Jeremy Taylor.

"It is not until we have passed through the furnace that we are

made to know how much dust there is in our composition."

—Cotton.

"Life's ills are its chief recompense; they develop hidden strength."

—Mary Baker Eddy.

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Our Town

Mrs. W. Barge, sen. has been spending a few days in Bellingham with relatives.

Tuesday, April 6th, the regular monthly meeting at 8 p.m. in the Pier rooms.

Rev. Taylor is back on the job after being laid up for over a week with illness.

Mrs. G. Hodgson has returned home from Brighouse where she has been visiting relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. H. Cassels returned from their business trip to Chicago the latter part of last week.

Mr and Mrs. T. Rendall have bought the house known as the Haven on Washington avenue and moved in on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Robertson, of New Westminster, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wakon on Wednesday.

Mrs. Anita Wilson, 1924 Victoria avenue received word a week ago from her husband, overseas, that he had been promoted to C.S.M.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lawrence who have been spending the winter months here in White Rock returned to their home in Edmonton on Wednesday.

J. W. Bates, an old resident corner of Stevens and Pacific streets, who has joined the V. G. C. forces, paid a short visit to old friends in White Rock Monday.

An afternoon Tea will be held in the Anglican Rectory on Wednesday, April 7th, from 3 to 5:30 p.m. to raise funds for the Junior W. A. All interested friends are cordially invited.

The Legion wishes to draw attention to the draw for the \$25.00 sponsored by the Legion and W. A. As you know this draw has a three way objective and is worthy of public support.

Mrs. Robinson, who has been staying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Thornton, for some time left on Sunday for a few days in Vancouver, getting some dental work done.

Mackay, Smith, Bald & Co. of Vancouver, manufacturers of shirts pants and Pride of the West Overalls gave a fine entertainment of motion pictures and music on Tuesday evening at Coast Meridian hall. A good turnout greeted them. Pie and coffee at five cents each was served after the entertainment. They nearly ran out of pie. The kids reared.

THE UNDERGROUND PRESS

The underground press of Europe is now estimated to have a circulation larger than the official German-controlled press. In France they tell workers to go slow; give instructions for sabotage, tell of progress in Allied battles and print instructions and encouragement of their chosen leader, General de Gaulle.

To keep the papers circulating and yet protect the lives of editors, distributors and readers the following rules have been adopted by the underground:

1. It is the duty of all members of "patriotic groups" to make a careful choice of distributors. They must be patriots who have mistimed fear of the Nazis.

2. Not everyone should receive a paper. It is sufficient if out of a dozen or so people who see each other frequently one receives a copy.

3. Every recipient of a paper should regard himself as an agent of the underground anti-Axis information and propaganda service. He ceases to be a private individual; he is in the national service. He should cautiously circulate the paper among reliable people.

4. No notes. The distributor must rely on his memory and not make any lists.

Papers have reached such a state of perfection that some even carry illustrations; others last-minute reports and communiqués of the battles in Russia, North Africa and the Pacific. In France, Norway, Belgium and Holland even bookish-controlled printing shops have been used by daring patriots, journalists and printers late at night.

GUESTS AT BIRTHDAY PARTY

Omitted from last week's issue through lack of space; the names of those attending the Birthday celebration of AWI Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Westland, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. James Atken, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilcock, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodard, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Thilbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Houston, Mr. and Mrs. E. Darwin, Mrs. Hennessey and Miss Kay, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Mrs. M. Wahl, Miss Gerry Saunders, Miss Shirley Best, Miss Edith Collishaw, Miss Pat Wilcock, AWI Velma Wilcock, W.D., RCAF, Edmonton, Al WI Jean Wilcock, W.D., RCAF, Trenton, Ont., Miss Mary Altker, Miss Noral Poley, Miss Gerry Bauldwin, Misses Janette, Phyllis and Alice Anthony, Miss Violet Dickinson, Miss Pauline Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kenny, Bob Whitman, Mr. Frank Kenny, Bob Scarfe, Bob Graham, Alf Postels, Mrs. Robinson, Frank and Bob McArthur, of Vancouver, and Bill Frost, of Langley Prairie.

"My dear," said the champion borrower, "when I returned Mr. Storm's lawn mower with the blade broken, he swore at me something terrible."

His wife sniffed. "Well, we don't want that sort of thing to happen again, dear," she replied. "In future you'd better borrow all you want from the vicar."

The SNAPSHOT GUILD

NEWS PICTURES FROM HOME



Pictures of the family, friends, and news events at home make the best type of snapshots to send to men in service.

DO YOU have a nose for news and an eye for pictures? Can you recognize a newsworthy event in your neighborhood and tell the story with your camera? If the answer is "Yes" to both those questions, or "even if it's only 'Maybe,' you're wanted on the newsfront immediately. Your assignment is to make news pictures of activities at home to send to the boys in service.

Actually, there's probably little that pleases any service man more than receive snapshots which are really news pictures of fresh and interesting things that are happening at home. For instance, a picture of dad shovelling out the snow-choked driveway would make a fine home news photo. Likewise a picture of sister in her new winter outfit would be interesting. And a snapshot showing the children building a snowman, or blasting away from a "fizz" during a snowball fight would be welcome to any man far from home.

You see, you don't have to have spectacular news subjects in the true newspaper sense to make pictures which will be "newsy" to your soldier, sailor, or airman. First of all, they want pictures of their family, friends, and home, and after that all they ask is to be kept posted pictorially on the new and interesting happenings about home.

However, here's a tip. Service men like the personal touch in their snapshots, when picturing a general scene include some member of the family, or a close friend. And remember, when making your "news pictures," that it's the things with which your service man is personally acquainted which will give him the greatest lift.

Try it, and you'll find that covering the home news front, photographically, will give both you and your service man a real thrill.

John van Guilder